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<u>UTILITY PATENT</u> <u>APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER</u>

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) Rajagopal Baskaran, Jaime E. Singson, entitled CUSTOMIZABLE METADATA MERGING FRAMEWORK.

	No. of pages in Application: 19; No. of Claims: 24.							
	No. of Sheets of Drawings: Formal: 5, Informal: 0.							
Also er	nclosed a	re:						
	[] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in [] a separate document [] the declaration;							
	[]	an Associate Power of Attorney;						
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	[X] a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s); in duplicate							
	[]	a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;						
	[X]	an Assignment document in duplicate and form PTO-1595;						
	[X] a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and							
[] Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.								

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CLAIMS								
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE			
Basic Application	\$770.00							
Total Claims	24	MINUS 20	4	\$18.00=	\$72.00			
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	\$84.00=	\$0.00			
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00								
Total Application	\$842.00							
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